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SUBJECT: OWEN/YOUNG TRIP TO AFRICA
DELIVER OPENING OF BUSINESS

1. BRITISH HERE HAVE INFORMED US THAT THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM INCLUDING FOUR PERSONS BESIDES AMBASSADOR YOUNG ON OWEN'S AIRCRAFT (AN RAF VC-10) BUT THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE NAMES AND LIKELY POINT OF EMBARCATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. SQUIRE SAID OWEN WOULD NOT DECIDE ITINERARY UNTIL AFTER MEETINGS THIS WEEKEND BUT WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE ABOUT 1700 AUGUST 17 FOR NAIROBI WHERE HE WOULD CONDUCT BILATERAL TALKS THEN PROCEED TO JOHANNESBURG TO ARRIVE ABOUT NOON AUGUST 18.

2. UNDERSTAND AMBASSADOR YOUNG STILL CONSIDERING
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WHETHER TO JOIN IN LONDON STRAIGHT FROM THE CARRIBEAN OR LATER ON ITINERARY. HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE STONY COOKS AND DON MCHENRY ACCOMPANY. BRITISH HAVE ASKED AND WE ARE CHECKING WHETHER HE WOULD ALSO HAVE SY BODYGUARD ALONG.

3. SUGGEST YOU MAY WISH DISCUSS THIS WITH SECRETARY

BEFORE TALKS WITH OWEN AND PROVIDE US NECESSARY

GUIDANCE AS TO COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION FOR TRIP
AND FURTHER ARRANGEMENTS TO BE MADE FROM HERE. CHRISTOPHER

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